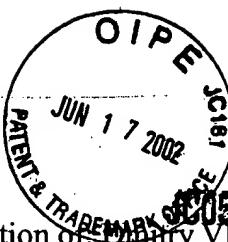


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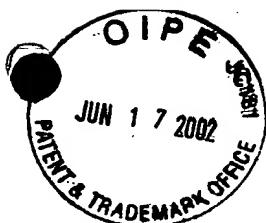
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Please amend the above application as follows:

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4. (amended) The use according to claim 1, wherein said transplanted cells are pancreatic β -cells.

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